

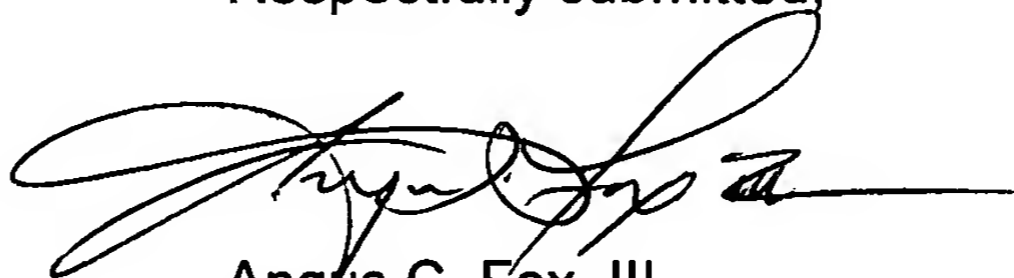
REMARKS

Claims 28-47 are allowed. Claims 35, 38, 39, 42, 44 and 45 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being clearly anticipated by Liechty (U.S. Pat. No. 6,428,433).

During the telephone conference with the examiner on July 19, 2005, the applicant's attorney pointed out that the second limitation of claim 35 clearly distinguished the present invention from Liechty, in that each blade edge does not form a straight line with a trocar point edges, even though they lie in the same plane. Another difference is that the Liechty edges are discontinuous. As a compromise, the examiner indicated that he would allow claim 35 if a limitation stating the continuous nature of the blade and trocar edges were included therein. Although the applicant believes that claim 35 should have been allowed in its original form, he has no objection to the additional limitation, as making the edges discontinuous is disadvantageous in that wind resistance would be increased and cutting performance of the broadhead would be decreased. As the same argument applies to claim 42, the limitation relating to continuity of the tip and blade edges has also been included in that claim. The same spelling/grammar informality was noted and corrected in claims 35 and 42. As a result of the amendments to these two claims, all the claims should now be in a condition for allowance. Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

The foregoing is believed to be a complete response to the outstanding office action.

Respectfully submitted,

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